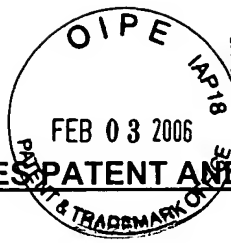


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted, dated November 23, 2005, attached herewith is a copy of the Notice. Also included herewith are the Missing Parts as specified below:

☒ Filing Fees: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the Filing Fees as specified in the Notice to File Missing Parts from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500:

☒ Statutory Basic Filing Fee.

☒ All Additional Claim Fees including any Multiple Dependent Claim Fee.

☒ Any Patent Application Filing Fees under 37 CFR 1.16.

☒ Any Patent Application Processing Fees Under 37 CFR 1.17.

☒ Declaration: Attached is a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, and properly executed by all of the inventors.

☐ Replacement Drawings: Replacement drawings are enclosed herewith in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121, including a separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson.

☒ Late Fee or Surcharge: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the late fee or surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

General Fee Authorization: In the event that there are fees associated with the completion of the Missing Parts for this application that are not specifically authorized by this Response, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to withdraw those fees from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

Extension Of Time: In the event that additional time is required to have the papers submitted herewith for the above referenced application to be considered timely, Applicant hereby petitions for any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for this additional time from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

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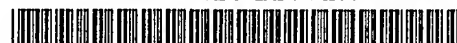
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/16/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/16/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 06/16/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/16/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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